

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Takahito TANIBUCHI et al.  
Serial No: 10/599,547  
Confirmation No. 1566  
Filed: September 29, 2006  
For: Surface Coated Member an Cutting Tool

Art Unit: Not assigned

Examiner: Not assigned

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via electronic filing to:	
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on	
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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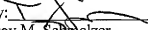
Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements, Filing Date Granted," dated June 15, 2007, response to which is due August 15, 2007, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the "Notification of Missing Requirements Filing Date Granted."
- ☒ A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).
- ☒ An English translation of the specification and a statement that translation is accurate.
- ☒ Charge the Deposit Account No. 50-1314 in the amount of \$610 in payment of the extra claims fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Date: August 10, 2007

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